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THE CASE OF THE *Makers of* QUILTS *for BEDS only.*

I. THAT depriving the Quilt-Makers of the Liberty of uſing *Printed Callicoe Carpets*, will be a Detriment to the *Government*, as to the *Cuſtoms* and *Duties*, and alſo to the *Woollen Manufactures*; there being great Quantities of *Norwich*, *Kidderminſter*, *Kendal*, and other Stuffs, uſed for the Backſides of *Quilts*; beſides abundance of *Ordinary Wooll*, which muſt otherwiſe be thrown away; it being too ſhort for *Spinning*, and fit for no other Uſe.

II. That the *Callicoes* uſed in making *Quilts*, are cut into ſquare Pieces, and printed in Form of a *Carpet*, which renders them unfit for *Cloaths* or *Garments* of any kind: Neither can they be uſed in *Houſhold Furniture* any otherways but in *Quilts*, being only fit for that Purpoſe.

III. That *Linnen Cloths* and *Woollen Stuffs*, are not proper for *Quilts*, the one being Cold and Heavy, and the *Woollen* will harbour Filth and Dirt, and be much of the ſame kind as *Rugs* are; and not being capable of being clean'd ſo well as *Callicoe Carpets*, renders them altogether unfit for that Purpoſe: For the whole Deſign in having *Quilts* for Beds, is, to have them Light and Warm, and made of That which will clean often, and not harbour Filth and Dirt, as the *Rugs* uſed to do.

IV. Therefore, It is humbly prayed, That a *Clauſe* may be inſerted in the ſaid *Bill*, To preſerve the Uſe and Wear of *Printed Callicoe Carpets* in *Quilts* for *Beds* only; there being nothing ſo proper for that Uſe: The ſame being no-ways prejudicial to any of the *Manufactures* of this Kingdom, but rather an Encouragement; and alſo imploys abundance of Poor in Working up the ſame.

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